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12 Data conversion and restructuring: An Access Path Specification Language for restructuring network databases



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In XML retrieval, two distinct approaches have been established and pursued without much cross-fertilization taking place so far. On the one hand, *native XML databases* tailored to the semistructured data model have received considerable attention, and a wealth of index structures, join algorithms, tree encodings and query rewriting techniques for XML have been proposed. On the other hand, the question how to make XML fit the relational data model has been studied in great detail, giving r ...

Keywords: CADG, RCADG, RDBMS, RDBS, Relational CADG, XML indexing, XML retrieval, content-aware dataGuide, query evaluation, relational database, storage scheme

15 Integrating symbolic images into a multimedia database system using classification and abstraction approaches

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Symbolic images are composed of a finite set of symbols that have a semantic meaning. Examples of symbolic images include maps (where the semantic meaning of the symbols is given in the legend), engineering drawings, and floor plans. Two approaches for supporting queries on symbolic-image databases that are based on image content are studied. The classification approach preprocesses all symbolic images and attaches a semantic classification and an associated certainty factor to each object that ...

Keywords: Image indexing, Multimedia databases, Query optimization, Retrieval by content, Spatial databases, Symbolic-image databases

16 Database techniques for the World-Wide Web: a survey

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19 Extending Java for high-level Web service construction



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Keywords: Interactive Web services, XML, data-flow analysis


20 Intelligent database caching through the use of page-answers and page-traces



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MPEG-7 constitutes a promising standard for the description of multimedia content. It can be expected that a lot of applications based on MPEG-7 media descriptions will be set up in the near future. Therefore, means for the adequate management of large amounts of MPEG-7-compliant media descriptions are certainly desirable. Essentially, MPEG-7 media descriptions are XML documents following media description schemes defined with a variant of XML Schema. Thus, it is reasonable to investigate current ...

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16 Data conversion and restructuring: An Access Path Specification Language for restructuring network databases



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The Access Path Specification Language (APSL) is a high-level essentially nonprocedural language for specifying restructuring transformations of network databases. It does so in terms of application-oriented concepts such as access strategies and selection criteria. APSL's approach to restructuring emphasizes description of the source *structures* from which target data is to be retrieved, rather than the *operations* needed to convert source constructs to target constructs. The latter ...

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17 Integrating document and data retrieval based on XML

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For querying structured and semistructured data, data retrieval and document retrieval are two valuable and complementary techniques that have not yet been fully integrated. In this paper, we introduce integrated information retrieval (IIR), an XML-based retrieval approach that closes this gap. We introduce the syntax and semantics of an extension of the XQuery language called XQuery/IR. The extended language realizes IIR and thereby allows users to formulate new kinds of queries by nesting rank ...

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19 Extending Java for high-level Web service construction

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We incorporate innovations from the <bigwig> project into the Java language to provide high-level features for Web service programming. The resulting language, JWIG, contains an advanced session model and a flexible mechanism for dynamic construction of XML documents, in particular XHTML. To support program development we provide a suite of program analyses that at compile time verify for a given program that no runtime errors can occur while building documents or receiving form input, and ...

Keywords: Interactive Web services, XML, data-flow analysis**20** A model of multimedia information retrieval

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Research on multimedia information retrieval (MIR) has recently witnessed a booming interest. A prominent feature of this research trend is its simultaneous but independent materialization within several fields of computer science. The resulting richness of paradigms, methods and systems may, on the long run, result in a fragmentation of efforts and slow down progress. The primary goal of this study is to promote an integration of methods and techniques for MIR by contributing a conceptual model ...

Keywords: Description logics, fuzzy logics, multimedia information retrieval

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